

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: 112 High Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Dorchester		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific
		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Crawford O'Neill Murphy, Jr.				
STREET AND NUMBER: 110 High Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge		STATE: Maryland		21613
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Dorchester County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER: 206 High Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge		STATE: Maryland		21613
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #) Liber 177, Folio 526				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This large rambling brick house has undergone several changes during the course of its existence. Now a two and one half story house with a hip roof, the oldest portion of the house is the three bays to the north which were built around the mid 19th century. This portion of the house was probably originally a townhouse covered by a gable roof. Formerly attached to this on the south, was an old frame wing, which was built as a cottage by Josiah Bayly, sometime after 1830. The frame wing was removed and replaced by the present brick addition, sometime around the turn of the 20th century. The new addition, which runs the depth of the house, has a polygonal bay window on the front, under a gable. Across the front of the house is a one story porch supported by Doric columns, with a plain ballustrade, that was probably added sometime around the same time the addition on the south was made. In front of the door is a gabled pediment with ornamentation. The small gabled brick wing toward the rear on the northeast corner, was added sometime after the Civil War. At right angles to this, is a small early frame wing with an exposed brick chimney on the gable wall.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☒ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 18th c., 1830, 1847

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

History:

In March 1719, Thomas Taylor sold this lot to John Orrell for \$30. The price indicates that there was no house on the property at that time. In September 1760, the eldest son of John Orrell, John Orrell, Jr., sold the property to Charles Goldsborough for the same price. Charles Goldsborough divided the property to Robert Goldsborough and he to Richard Goldsborough. A brick house was built on the property by one of the three Goldsboroughs, and was next purchased by William Vans Murray. The house burned down in 1798 or 1799. At his death in 1802, William Vans Murray left the lot to his wife Charlotte. In December 1803, she sold the property to Dr. John Murray. At his death, it was inherited by William Vans Murray, Jr. who in 1830 sold it to Josiah Bayly, Jr. Mr. Bayly built near the center of the lot a frame cottage. In April 1847, Bayly sold the property to Captain Lewis Ross who moved the cottage about its own length further up the lot and added to it the hall and brick mansion on the north. The brick wing at the left rear of the building was added sometime after the Civil War. Captain Ross died in 1878, leaving the property to his grandchildren. In the ultimate division of his property, this lot passed by Trustees deed to Mr. Thomas Hughlett and his wife Lydia, granddaughter of Lewis Ross, in February 1890. The house was further renovated either by them or subsequent owners.

Significance:

This house, which has undergone several ⁰²reservations by various owners, now has the appearance of a Queen Anne style dwelling, although it lacks the ornamentation usually associated with this style. It is part of a group of large houses on the north end of High Street which are architecturally significant.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Colonel Clement Sullivane, article reprinted in the
Daily Banner, April 16, 1925

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	°	'	"		°	'	"	
NE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SW	°	'	"		°	'	"	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Catherine L. Moore

ORGANIZATION

DATE

11/10/75

STREET AND NUMBER:

Route 3, Box 32

CITY OR TOWN:

Cambridge

STATE

Maryland

21613

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

112 HIGH STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND

PLC 177/526

In my research I have discovered nothing that would confirm or deny the statements made by Cathe Moore taken from Suilvane concerning the age of this house. One correction is in order, however. William Vans Murray sold the lot to Josiah Bayly in 1834, not 1830.

Sources:

Dorchester County Courthouse, Cambridge, Maryland

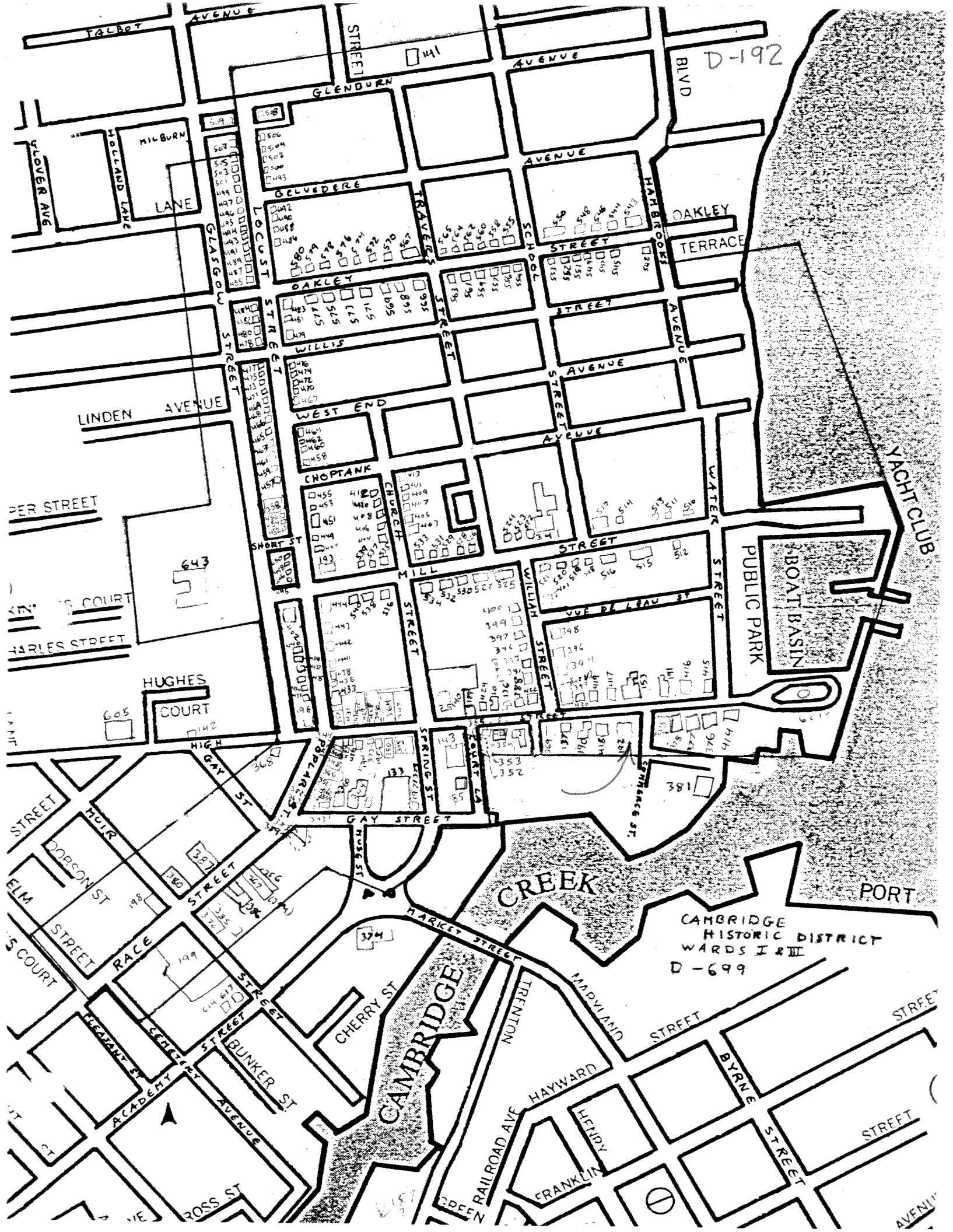
Land REcords.

Will Records.

Research by:

Terrance Walbert

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